

REPORTER'S COMMENTS

This volume is our final publication. Therefore, a brief history of the Reporter's office is included as a tribute to the many who have served the office as Reporter.

The Supreme Court, consisting of five judges, was established in 1816, the year Indiana became a state. From 1817-1850 the opinions of the Court were published by one of the sitting judges, Isaac Blackford.

In 1852 the Reporter's office was created by statute making it one of Indiana's nine state elective offices. It became the duty of the Reporter to publish and distribute the opinions of the Supreme Court. When the Appellate Court was established in 1891, consisting of eight judges, the Reporter also assumed the additional responsibility for the publication and distribution of the opinions of the Appellate Court Judges. The name Appellate Court was changed to Court of Appeals January 1, 1972. Presently the Court has twelve judges consisting of four divisions.

By the authority of the 1983 Indiana General Assembly, the office of Reporter of the State Courts was abolished, thereby concluding one-hundred-thirty-two years of service as the official Indiana Reporter.

It is a privilege to honor the following men and women who have served Indiana state government as Reporters:

1852-53	Horace E. Carter	1897-1905	Charles F. Remy
1953-56	Albert G. Porter	1905-13	George W. Self
1857-61	Gordon Tanner	1913-17	Phillip Zoercher
1861-63	Benjamin Harrison	1917-25	Will H. Adams
1863-64	Michael C. Kerr	1925-29	Emma Eaton White
1864-69	Benjamin Harrison	1929-33	Genevieve Brown
1869-77	James B. Black	1933-41	Emma M. May
1877-81	Augustus N. Martin	1941-45	Marjorie Kinnaird Gunderson
1881-85	Francis M. Dice	1945-49	Fern E. Norris
1885-89	John W. Kern	1949-53	Eudora Kelley
1889-93	John L. Griffiths	1953-65	Virginia B. Caylor
1893-97	Sidney R. Moon	1965-69	Heln E. Corey

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